

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ROMANTCHIKOV, YURI

Application No. 09/213,834

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For IMPROVED METHODS FOR INSERTION OF
NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CIRCULAR VECTORS



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2000, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present Amendment in the above-identified case.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Sequence Listing st pages 46-48 and sustitute the amended Sequence Listing attached hereto.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 32, line 31, after "TATACGCGCCCCCGCGCGCCCCCGCGCGTAT " insert -- (SEQ ID NO:17)--.

On page 32, line 32, after "ATATGCGCGGGGGGCGCGGGGGGCGCGCATA" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:18)--.

On page 33, line 11, after "CGCGCCCCCGCGCGTATTATA" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:19)--.